



Governor's Mental Health Task Force

Conference Call

July 11, 2013; 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Call in Number: 866-620-7326 and the **Meeting Number:** 123 227 6937.

Agenda:

10:00-10:15 a.m. Introductions (Co-Chairs)

10:15-10:30 a.m. Discussion of Charter and Goals of the Task Force (Co-Chairs)

Vision

Kansas communities will have the capacity to support and care for all individuals in a manner that empowers mental and emotional wellness and allows them to live meaningful and productive lives.

Mission

To identify successful community programs and initiatives that improves the lives of persons with a mental illness and can be replicated throughout the State of Kansas. Increase state agency accountability and the promotion of cross-agency initiatives that improve outcomes for Kansans with a mental illness.

Goals of this charter are to:

- 1) Determine what State Agencies and communities can do to better identify, treat, and support individuals with mental illness to live meaningful and productive lives in their community. This includes individuals who:
 - a. Currently use the mental health system
 - b. Are not reached by appropriate mental health services
 - c. Are at risk of serious life disruption due to exacerbation of mental health symptoms.
- 2) Identify and recommend specific community solutions that have the potential to minimize and prevent the exacerbation of chronic mental health conditions and support individuals to live meaningful and productive lives in their community

10:30-10:40 a.m. Review of materials/handouts (Angela Hagen)

10:40-10:50 a.m. Logistics Discussion

- *Task Force Member expectations (Angela Hagen)
- *How to handle Media Inquiries (Angela de Rocha)
- *Travel logistics/meals/reimbursement (Angela Hagen)
- *Other

10:50-11:00 a.m. Q & A